

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, August 24th, 1885

A special meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present: Mayor Becher, Ald. Taylor, Watson, O'Meara, Kingston, Browne, Hook, Green, Stringer, Hodgins, Christie, Lilley, Toll, Green and Gardiner and A. S. Abbott, clerk.

DEPUTY RETURNING-OFFICERS.

The representatives of the different wards recommended the following deputy returning-officers and poll clerks for the coming vote on the Fair Grounds site, and the Mayor accordingly appointed them as follows:

Ward No. 1—Subdivision No. 1, Edward Glackmayer, deputy returning-officer, J. C. Merritt, poll clerk; No. 2 subdivision, Wm. J. Craig, deputy; S. H. Craig, clerk; subdivision No. 3, John C. Williams, deputy; Lavender Haylock, clerk; subdivision No. 4; Arch. McPhail, deputy; Chas. Spettigue, clerk.

Ward No. 2—Subdivision No. 1, James Percival, deputy; R. K. Cowan, clerk; subdivision No. 2, Oswald Bayne, deputy; G. W. Danks, clerk; subdivision No. 3, S. Grant, deputy; C. A. Sippi, clerk.

Ward No. 3—Subdivision No. 1, Wm. Wilson, deputy; Thos. Evans, clerk; subdivision No. 2, John Fleming, deputy; Frank Robinson, clerk; subdivision No. 3, James Keenleyside, deputy; Alfred Cox, clerk.

Ward No. 4—Subdivision No. 1, Alex. Gunn, deputy; Walter Gunn, clerk; subdivision No. 2, James Jury, deputy; James Thornton, clerk; subdivision No. 3, Maurice Scarrow, deputy; Hudson G. Abbott, clerk.

Ward No. 5—Subdivision No. 1, Wm. Gould, deputy; Chas. Depper, clerk; subdivision No. 2, Henry Keyes, deputy; Chas. Young, clerk; subdivision No. 3, Peter Allister, deputy; Arscott Isaacs, clerk; subdivision No. 4, Samue King, deputy; W. Fitzwalters, clerk; subdivision No. 5, James McLeod, deputy; T. C. Bartlett, clerk; subdivision No. 6, H. Childs, deputy; John Matthews, clerk.

A communication from Wm. M. Moore, asking for the carrying out of an agreement between himself and London East for the purchase by him of the old well property

on Dundas street, was referred to No. 1 Committee and the Engineer on motion of Aids. Gardiner and Lilley.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

Report per Ald. Stringer, chairman, recommended as follows: That the following tenders for supplies for the general hospital from the 1st September, 1885, to 31st August, 1886, inclusive, be accepted: 1. Drugs, Cuthbert McCallum 30 per cent. off the retail price; 2. groceries, Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co., 25 per cent. off; 3. meat, William Dodson, best hind quarters, 7½c. per lb.; best fore quarters, 6½c. per lb.; mutton sides, 8½c. per lb.; lamb, spring, 10c. (from 1st July, 1886); fresh pork, 9c.; veal sides, 8½c.; hams and bacon, 10c.; lard, 10c.; sausage, 10c.; poultry, 10c.; 4. fish, Francis Brock, white fish, salmon trout, cod and haddock, 8c. per lb., pickerel, 7c., and all other kinds in season at market prices; 5. milk, David Carro, 1, 3½c. per quart from 1st September to 30th April, 3½c. per quart from 1st May to 31st August; 6. bread, E. Parsons, 2½c. per lb.; J. Rananah, 2½c. per lb.; these two tenders being equal, we beg leave to submit them for the decision of the Council; 7. your Committee deferred the opening of tenders for coal until the Council has decided upon the estimate for steam heating for the general hospital or otherwise; that tenders be called for the supply of coal for the public buildings, according to specifications; 8. ice, Alex. McInnes, all the ice that may be required for use in the hospital for 1886 for the coming year.

The report was taken up clause by clause. Clauses 1 and 2 passed; clause 3 read.

Ald. Kingston said he was informed that Joseph Gatecliffe's tender was lower than that of Mr. Dodson's by about 4 per cent., and that on the kind of meat most used. He moved in amendment that Mr. Gatecliffe's tender be accepted. Ald. Green seconded the amendment by Ald. Kingston.

Ald. Taylor moved that new tenders be called for meat and bread. Ald. Hook seconded.

The clause was at length adopted. Clauses 4 and 5 carried. Clause 6 read.

Ald. Stringer moved that Mr. Parson's tender be accepted.